

assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 282. A bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 284. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services and the Foreign Service in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 285. A bill to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 286. A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 287. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 288. A bill to encourage contracting by Indians and Indian tribes for the management of Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 290. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 291. A bill to increase the amount of student loans that may be forgiven for teachers in mathematics, science, and special education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 292. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt licensed fu-

neral directors and licensed embalmers from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 293. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a charitable deduction for certain expenses incurred in support of Native Alaskan subsistence whaling; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 294. A bill to eliminate the sunset for the determination of the Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 295. A bill to amend the Denali Commission Act of 1998 to establish the Denali transportation system in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 296. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the requirements applicable to the inscription of veterans' names on the memorial wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 297. A bill to provide reforms and resources to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the Federal acknowledgement process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 298. A bill to provide tax relief and assistance for the families of the heroes of the Space Shuttle Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 299. A bill to modify the boundaries for a certain empowerment zone designation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 300. A bill to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. Res. 42. A resolution to refer S. 279, entitled "A bill for the relief of the heirs of Clark M. Beggerly, Sr., of Jackson County, Mississippi" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 43. A resolution to commend Daniel W. Pelham; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. REED):

S. Res. 44. A resolution designating the week beginning February 2, 2003, as "National School Counseling Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 19

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 19, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for members of the uniformed services and for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 38

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 38, a bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 87

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 87, a bill to provide for homeland security block grants.

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 130

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 130, a bill to amend the labeling requirements of the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act, and for other purposes.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 138, a bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program.

S. 144

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) were added as cosponsors of S. 144, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 151, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children.

S. 160

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 160, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 196, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 227

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 227, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers, to provide for grants that promote teacher certification and licensing, and for other purposes.

S. 238

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 238, a bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. FITZGERALD, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 240, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 265

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. KYL, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Or-

egon (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims.

S. RES. 28

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 28, A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations weapons inspectors should be given sufficient time for a thorough assessment of the level of compliance by the Government of Iraq with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 (2002) and that the United States should seek a United Nations Security Council resolution specifically authorizing the use of force before initiating any offensive military operations against Iraq.

S. RES. 29

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 29, A resolution demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy.

S. RES. 40

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 40, A resolution reaffirming congressional commitment to title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its critical role in guaranteeing equal educational opportunities for women and girls, particularly with respect to school athletics.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 273. A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce a bill today to authorize the exchange of State lands inside Grand Teton National Park.

Grand Teton National Park was established by Congress on February 29, 1929, to protect the natural resources of the Teton range and recognize the Jackson area's unique beauty. On March 15, 1943, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt established the Jackson Hole National Monument adjacent to the park. Congress expanded the Park on September 14, 1950, by including a portion of the lands from the

Jackson Hole National Monument. The park currently encompasses approximately 310,000 acres of wilderness and has some of the most amazing mountain scenery anywhere in our country. This park has become an extremely important element of the National Park system, drawing almost 2.7 million visitors in 1999.

When Wyoming became a State in 1890, sections of land were set aside for school revenue purposes. All income from these lands—rents, grazing fees, sales or other sources—is placed in a special trust fund for the benefit of students in the State. The establishment of these sections predates the creation of most national parks or monuments within our State boundaries, creating several State inholdings on federal land. The legislation I am introducing today would allow the Federal Government to remove the State school trust lands from Grand Teton National Park and allow the State to capture fair value for this property to benefit Wyoming school children.

This bill, entitled the "Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act," identifies approximately 1406 acres of State lands and mineral interests within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park for exchange for Federal assets. These federal assets could include mineral royalties, appropriated dollars, Federal lands or combination of any of these elements.

The bill also identifies an appraisal process for the State and Federal Government to determine a fair value of the State property located within the park boundaries. After the bill is signed into law, the land would be valued by one of the following methods: 1. the Interior Secretary and Governor would mutually agree on a qualified appraiser to conduct the appraisal of the State lands in the park; 2. If there is no agreement about the appraiser, the Interior Secretary and Governor would each designate a qualified appraiser. The two designated appraisers would select a third appraiser to perform the appraisal with the advice and assistance of the designated appraisers.

If the Interior Secretary and Governor cannot agree on the evaluations of the State lands 180 days after the date of enactment, the Governor may petition the U.S. Court of Federal Claims to determine the final value. One-hundred-eighty days after the State land value is determined, the Interior Secretary, in consultation with the Governor, shall exchange Federal assets of equal value for the state lands.

The management of our public lands and natural resources is often complicated and requires the coordination of many individuals to accomplish desired objectives. When western folks discuss federal land issues, we do not often have an opportunity to identify proposals that capture this type of consensus and enjoy the support from a wide array of interests; however, this land exchange offers just such a unique prospect.